

## TEST CENTERS

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- Study guides for tests including: SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, and TOEFL

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## U.S. Standardized Tests



# About Standardized Tests

As part of the application process, most undergraduate and graduate programs require one or more U.S. standardized test scores. Your test scores, academic record, and other factors are used to predict how well you will do as a university student. The test scores are one way to compare students from the United States and international students from different educational systems. Not all U.S. colleges and universities require that international students take standardized tests. Application requirements may vary, so confirm the test requirements of the institutions to which you plan to apply. Remember, standardized test scores are only one part of the application - good test scores alone do not guarantee you admission.

## English Language Proficiency Tests

If English is not your native language, U.S. colleges and universities will ask you to take an English language proficiency test before admission. The most common tests for English language ability are the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

## TOEFL (www.toefl.org)

Cost: \$160

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) measures the ability of non-native English speakers to communicate in an academic setting.

## TOEFL iBT Test Sections

| Section   | Time Limit    | Questions       | Tasks  |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Reading   | 60-80 minutes | 36-56 questions | Read three or four passages from academic texts and answer questions.                      |
| Listening | 60-90 minutes | 34-51 questions | Listen to lectures, classroom discussions and conversations, then answer questions.        |
| Break     | 10 minutes    |                 |  |
| Speaking  | 20 minutes    | 6 tasks         | Express an opinion on a familiar topic. Speak based on reading and listening tasks.        |
| Writing   | 50 minutes    | 2 tasks         | Write essay responses based on reading and listening tasks. Support an opinion in writing. |

# Admissions Tests For Undergraduate Study

Three main tests play a role in the admissions review—the SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Tests, and the ACT. Remember, application requirements vary, so be sure to confirm which test(s) you must take with the institutions to which you plan to apply.

## SAT Reasoning Test (www.sat.collegeboard.org)

\*Cost: \$50 + \$31 International Processing Fee

The SAT Reasoning Test is a multiple-choice test that measures your critical reading, writing, and mathematical abilities. The SAT is divided into:

- A reading section that includes reading passages and sentence completions.
- A writing section that includes a short essay and multiple-choice questions on identifying errors and improving grammar and usage.
- A math section that includes questions on arithmetic operations, algebra, geometry, statistics, and probability.

## SAT Subject Tests (www.sat.collegeboard.org)

\*Cost: \$23 Basic Subject Test Fee (per registration) + \$31 International Processing Fee +\$23 Language with Listening Tests (per test) +\$12 All other Subject Tests (per test)

SAT Subject Tests are multiple-choice tests that measure your knowledge in specific subject areas. The SAT Subject Tests currently offered are:

- English: Literature
- History: U.S. History and World History
- Mathematics: Level 1 and Level 2
- Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- Languages: French, German, Spanish, Italian, and more

## ACT (www.actstudent.org)

\*Cost: ACT (No Writing) - \$35.00; ACT Plus Writing - \$50.50

The ACT is a curriculum-based multiple-choice test that measures knowledge on subjects typically taught in U.S. high schools. The ACT (No Writing) consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. The ACT Plus Writing includes the four multiple-choice tests and a Writing Test.

\*Additional fees may apply

# Admissions Tests For Graduate Study

Testing requirements vary greatly between graduate programs, so interested applicants should confirm what tests are required directly with the school to which they plan to apply.

## GRE (www.gre.org)

Cost: \$185

The GRE is a standardized test of verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and analytical writing that measures readiness for graduate-level study.

The GRE is divided into three sections:

Verbal Reasoning: measures reading comprehension skills and verbal and analytical reasoning skills, focusing on your ability to analyze and evaluate written material.

Quantitative Reasoning: measures problem-solving ability, focusing on basic concepts of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and data analysis.

Analytical Writing: measures critical thinking and analytical writing skills, specifically the ability to articulate complex ideas clearly and effectively.

## GMAT (www.mba.com)

Cost: \$250

The GMAT is a standardized test for MBA applicants that assesses higher-order reasoning skills: Verbal, Quantitative, Analytical Writing, and Integrated Reasoning.

| GMAT Test Section             | Number of Questions | Question Types   | Timing          |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|
| Analytical Writing Assessment | 1 Topic             | Analysis of an Argument  | 30 Minutes      |
| Integrated Reasoning          | 12 Questions        | Multi-Source Reasoning<br>Graphics Interpretation<br>Two-Part Analysis<br>Table Analysis | 30 Minutes      |
| Quantitative                  | 37 Questions        | Data Sufficiency<br>Problem Solving  | 75 Minutes      |
| Verbal                        | 41 Questions        | Reading Comprehension<br>Critical Reasoning<br>Sentence Correction                       | 75 Minutes      |
| Total Exam Time               |                     |  | 3 hours, 30 min |